

SAYS ALL MONEY HAS BEEN SPENT

Administrative Board Declines to
Act on Fire and Police Salary
Increases.

WOULD COST \$20,000 A YEAR

Its Own Employees Also Want
Increases if Any Are
to Be Had.

The Administrative Board wants to know where the City Council is going to find the money with which to raise the pay of firemen, policemen and the Mayor. Some weeks ago the Council Committee on Finance recommended for adoption a series of ordinances making an increase of approximately 5 per cent in the pay of policemen and firemen, and increasing the salary of the Mayor from \$3,500 to \$5,000, the total increase adding to the fixed pay roll of the city approximately \$20,000 a year. Neither the firemen or policemen are under the control and direction of the Administrative Board, but when the ordinances came up on their passage in the Common Council the point was raised that the charter amendments clearly specify in section 25 that the rate of pay once fixed by ordinance shall not be increased by the City Council "until the propriety of such increase has been referred to the Administrative Board, considered by them, and reported upon to the Council." All of the ordinances were, therefore, referred to the Administrative Board for report.

Wants More Information.
At yesterday's session the board, on motion of Captain McCarthy unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas the Council has referred to this board a proposed increase in the pay of the Fire Department and the Police and of the Mayor:

"And whereas there are numerous applications for increase of pay from the departments under the control of this board,

"And whereas the board has no information concerning the financial condition of the city further than the fact that the total estimated receipts of the city for the year 1913 were appropriated by the budget for the year:

"Therefore, be it resolved:

"That the board is unable to act in this matter until further advised by the Council as to the sources from which the proposed increased expenditures are to be met."

Some Street Improvements.

A letter from A. L. Straus asking for the smooth paving of Monument Avenue from Davis Avenue to the Boulevard was received, and the clerk instructed to inform Mr. Straus that while the board recognizes the desirability of making this improvement, it is impossible unless a further appropriation for streets is made by the City Council. The assessment of damages made by members of the board for the grading of Cary Street from Allen Avenue to the Boulevard was announced after hearing from a number of property owners. In the large majority of cases no damages are allowed, the improvement being held to be an enhancement of value more than offsetting the small grade changes necessary.

Contract for painting metal work in the swimming pool of the Howitzers' Army was awarded to A. W. Mason at \$93.25. E. W. Trafford, Superintendent of the Electric Plant, reported that on October 11 to 13, 1911, through an error of one of his clerks, a pay roll amounting to \$198.49 was not presented to the Committee on Electricity for approval, and he asked that he be reimbursed by that amount. The board decided that it had no jurisdiction, and that application for reimbursement must be made to the City Council.

Building Inspector Butler reported the appointment of Nelson Powell as inspector for the new First Regiment Armory building, and the appointment was confirmed.

Want Bidding Retained.

A communication received from the Council Committee on Annexation and from Dr. J. Shelton Hoxley, president, and Dr. Mark W. Peyser, secretary, of the Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery, asking the board to decline to accept the resignation of Charles E. Bolling as City Engineer. The communication was ordered filed.

Building Inspector Butler was instructed to get bids on emergency repairs to the City Hall boiler. The City Engineer was instructed to advertise for bids to curb and gutter the south side of Taylor Street from Linden to Beech Street.

A letter was received from E. J. Fisher, president of the board of visitors of Lee Camp Soldiers' Home, agreeing that if the city will curb and gutter the Boulevard, Grove Avenue and Shepard Streets about the Soldiers' Home property, the institution will pay for sidewalks. The offer was accepted, and the City Engineer instructed to advertise for bids for the work.

Building Permits.

Building and repair permits were issued yesterday as follows:

Anthony Kramer, to erect a one-story brick garage in rear of 3199 Hanover Avenue, to cost \$200.

H. A. Hare, to erect a one-story brick building on the north side of Leigh Street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets, to cost \$2,000.

W. N. Reeves, to erect a detached two-story frame dwelling on the north side of G Street between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Streets, to cost \$1,300.

George R. Cannon, to repair a brick store, 1125 East Main Street, to cost \$1,000.

H. W. Howie, to repair frame dwelling, 113-115 North Twenty-fifth Street, to cost \$250.

Gray's work the first day at Tragle's drug store shows that the Quaker remedies are soon going to be found in every home in Richmond. As early as 9 o'clock people began to call on him; for the remainder of the day he was kept busy answering questions regarding the Quaker herb remedies. "It is gratifying to me," says Gray, "to receive such prompt response to my earnest requests from Richmond people to try the remedies. I am certain now that a few days' reports will commence pouring in from many of those who have used the Quaker remedies which will startle the community. I know the Quaker herb remedies, and for these reasons I also know that it is a question of only a few days when sufferers will be glad to proclaim publicly the remarkable benefits received after the use of the Quaker Herb Extract and Oil of Balm. My most particular desire is that all

sufferers call at the Tragle's Drug Co., and obtain at least one bottle of the Quaker herb extract. I simply request people to try that before they take time and watch for the results. There is no cause for hesitation, because I offer the remedies on a guarantee that unless it benefits the price of same will be refunded. I will be at the drug store every day from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M." To-day Gray had a call from Mr. T. T. Gore, who resides at Parkersburg, W. Va., and after a good handshake he said: "I have been troubled for years with kidney trouble and rheumatism. I have been to Hot Springs and all the wells in the country of any repute. I have used all kinds of treatments. Many of them were very expensive, and in many trials I never received the slightest benefit. I was very badly discouraged, but Quaker herb remedies were recommended to me so highly I decided to give them

a trial, and I am very glad I did, for it is nearly one year since I have had an ache or pain, and I don't forget to recommend them to any person who is 'ered as I did.' Gray said: "This is only one of the many thousands of people who are offering up praises of the wonderful Quaker Herb Extract and Oil of Balm. Yes, people who suffer with rheumatism, catarrh in any form, kidney, liver, bladder or blood trouble, indigestion, constipation, should start at once using the one, and only one, Quaker remedies that do cure where all others have failed. Gray also offers a bottle of Quaker Herb Extract free to any person afflicted with a tape worm. He well knows the power, and is here to prove what he says. Call at Tragle's drug store, 817-819 East Broad Street. It costs you nothing to talk to Gray.—Advertisement.

Magnificent New Building Now Being Erected By The Virginia School Supply Co.



The Largest Building in the World Entirely Devoted to School Supplies.

"Visitors to the Southern Educational Association are invited to inspect our products at our temporary warehouse, Nos. 7 and 9 South 12th St., between Main and Cary Sts., Richmond, Va.

"School Desks"
"Virgoplate Black Boards"
"Old Dominion Patent Heating and Ventilating System"
"EVERY ARTICLE NEEDED FOR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES"

Odds and Ends From the Wire

DIES DRUNK AS HE HOPED TO.

Tenderloin Man of Mystery Found Dead in

Philadelphia, Pa., April 14.—True to his oft-declared intention of drinking himself to death, a Professor, a Tenderloin habitue, whose real name is unknown to the police, was found dead yesterday in the storeroom of a saloon at Fourth and Vine Streets, with two partly-filled demijohns of whiskey beside him. It is the belief of the police that he literally carried out the contents of every bottle, demijohn and keg in the place.

For several months the man had been seen in the neighborhood, and his language indicated that he was well educated. This fact earned for him the nickname of "Professor," on account of his reticence, his real name or past was never found out. Yesterday morning when John J. Goehler, one of the bartenders, went to the storeroom to sweep it out he found the man lying in a heap in the midst of the remains of his alcoholic orgy. Special Policemen Heller and Pagan, of the Seventh District, were notified and they had the body removed to Hahnemann Hospital and pronounced dead.

NATIONALIZE OLD CHURCH.

Methodist Temple to Hold Revival Lasting

Entire Year. New York, April 14.—The Metropolitan Temple, at Seventh Avenue and Fourteenth Street, one of the oldest Methodist edifices in the city, became a national church of the denomination, when the Rev. Dr. Allan MacRossie, district superintendent of the New York Conference, will be the scene of a twelve-months' revival planned to be the most novel religious experiment undertaken in recent years.

The bishops gave Dr. MacRossie, as his assistant, Rev. Arthur Bruce Moss, son of Frank Moss, an assistant district attorney. Dr. MacRossie and Rev. Moss are strongly in sympathy with the Wesleyan evangelistic methods, and will lead largely to them during the present experiment.

Metropolitan Temple will be a centre of evangelism," Dr. MacRossie said. "Mr. Moss and I have taken charge of the temple for the purpose of making it a national institution. I am now preparing the campaign.

which I expect to make public soon. We shall invite to the pulpit the most eminent scholars and orators in our church. They will preach here in turn throughout the year."

150 FOR YALE REFORMS.

Sophomores Oppose Secrecy in Senior Societies and Tap Day.

New Haven, Conn., April 14.—More than 150 members of the academic sophomore class at Yale met last night and perfected their formal protest against the present senior society system at Yale. Many of the class leaders are prominent in the movement, and they say that if certain changes are not made they will decline elections. The formal protest will be printed and distributed to all members of the class and to the alumni. The most important reforms called for are the elimination of the "exclusive secrecy" of the societies, the abolishment of "tap day," and selection of members for merit only, rather than because of social position.

CIGARETTES SPOIL LOVE.

Divorce Is Recommended for Vineland Woman.

Trenton, April 14.—Henry S. Alford, a special master in chancery, has reported to the Chancery Court in favor of a divorce for Mrs. Ida May Moore from James J. Moore, of Vineland. The maiden name of the wife was Ida May Edmondson. The couple were married July 29, 1907, and the husband deserted two months later.

The master says the man would not work to support his family; he was a cigarette fiend, and lacked the proper love for his wife in consequence.

POTTERS' PROBLEM SOLVED.

New Process Discovered for Finishing China

In Gold. Trenton, April 14.—One of the Trenton potters has at last solved the problem of finishing china in gold so that the gold does not wear off. The difficulty about china with gold decoration has been that it would wear off in time.

This pottery firm has solved the problem

by putting the gold under the glass and bring it with intense heat. After repeated experiments and watching under all conditions of use, the announcement is made that gold can now be put on china and it will wear permanently.

WANTS MORE FLAG DRILLS.

Unknown Woman Given \$5,000 to Play-

ground Association. New York, April 14.—Anxious that her purpose—that of promoting patriotism—but not her name be made public, a Washington woman, it was announced, had subscribed \$5,000 to the Playground and Recreation Association of America. Through this gift the unknown donor seeks to emphasize the need of frequent flag drills so that children in every playground in every city in the country will salute the flag when ever they see it.

She believes also that every school house flag should be kept in neat repair, and that adults and children assembled for recreation, at band concerts, or at the theatre, should honor their country's flag and should stand at attention when the national anthem is played.

The subscription will be used in the general field work of the playground association, it was announced.

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NEWS OF SOUTH RICHMOND

MOORE HELD FOR TRIAL

Strong Evidence Against Alleged Big-

gist Produced at Hearing.

Evidence sufficient to warrant the

holding of Thomas E. Moore, thirty-

five years old, on a charge of bigamy,

was produced yesterday morning at

the preliminary hearing before Justice

H. A. Maurice, in Police Court, Part

II. A copy of the marriage

license of Moore to Martha Page, from

the records of the Norfolk court, was

introduced. It was signed by the

deceased clergyman, Father Barry, of

St. Paul's Mission, Portsmouth. The

ceremony was performed in 1899.

Moore's second marriage occurred

March 5 in Philadelphia. He was

married to Mrs. Mattie E. Wills,

widow of Homer Wills, of Swansboro.

The couple were residing in this city

when Moore was arrested on a non-

support warrant issued, with Wife No.

1 as complainant.

The first wife did not testify yes-

terday, and it is not probable that she

will be permitted to go on the stand

against her husband. However, Em-

mett Harding, of Portsmouth, who

acted as best man at the marriage,

positively identified Moore as the man

for whom he officiated.

Car Company Loses Case.

Judgment in the sum of \$12,250 was

rendered yesterday afternoon in Jus-

tice Court Part II, where the suit of

M. D. Cobb against the Richmond and

Henrico Railway Company was on

trial. The plaintiff, who was repre-

sented by John A. Lamb, was seeking

damages paid at \$10,000 for injuries

to himself and team occasioned by a

collision with a car of the defend-

ant company on the viaduct over

Marshall Street. The defendant was

represented by S. L. Kelley and Kirk

Matthews.

The case of O. C. Brinser against

C. T. Loebe, which was scheduled for

trial to-day in Justice Court, Part II,

has been continued until the next term

of court. The suit involves damages

alleged to have been sustained in an

automobile collision.

Water Does Little Damage.

Very little damage was done on the

Southside by the high water. Flood

warnings were heeded by those doing

business along the water front, and

all perishable property was moved to

a point of safety.

At the new Mayo Bridge, Contractor

Smith again met with a slight loss.

False work on Pier 14 was washed out,

and will delay the work for some time.

The monetary damage will be less

than \$100.

School Athletic Meet.

Both girls and boys will partici-

pate in an athletic meet, which will

be held Friday afternoon at Powha-

tan School. The affair will be held

under the auspices of the South Rich-

mond Co-operative Education Associa-

tion, for the purpose of arousing in-

terest in athletics among the children

of the Southside. The program has

not been completed, but will consist

of races, jumping events and a ball

game for the boys. The girls will

have their own games, and will end

their part of the program with a vol-

ley ball game between two teams.

Returns From Flood District.

After spending ten days in the flooded

district of Ohio, R. F. Ledbetter and

Blair Hankins have returned to the

Southside. Both were sent to Dayton

by the American Telephone and Tele-

graph Company to assist in getting the

wire service into operation. Both have

been busy since their return in re-

counting their experiences in the

stricken city. Mr. Hankins in particu-

lar met with serious trouble, being

washed away in Mad River while at-

tempting to splice a break in the line.

He was dumped into the water, and

was rescued by companions.

Consolidation Three Years Ago.

Three years ago to-day the papers

making the cities of Richmond and

Manchester one were signed by Judge

Christian, of Lynchburg, who had been

appointed by the Governor to act. The

consolidation was effected April 15,

two weeks after a vote of the citizens

of Manchester ratified the annexation

agreement entered into by the two

City Councils.

W. C. T. U. Meeting To-Day.

The regular meeting of Swansboro

Chapter, W. C. T. U., will be held this

afternoon at 3 o'clock at Clifton Street

Baptist Church.

Personal Mention.

J. K. McCoy left yesterday morn-